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Re: Denny Terrace-Pineland New Transmission line

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the environmental report for the Denny Trace-Pineland 230 KV line.

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) coordinates with the Central Midlands Council of Governments to plan for future road widenings and new location roadways in the midlands region. At the present time, the only future need identified within the potential transmission line corridor is a section of US 21 from Fulmer Rd. (S-1352) to south of Pisgah Church Rd. (S-34). Currently, this section of US 21 is not a top priority and no funding has been identified for any type of improvements. Should, for any reason, this status change, work would most likely not begin until at least 2016.

I hope this information is helpful in your decision-making process and if we can provide any future assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Pleasant

Chief of Statewide Planning

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